

Remarks General

Applicant has rewritten all claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the rejections and define the invention patentably over prior art.

Claims Rejections- 35 USC s 112.

Office action stated the needle threader “(fig. 7) comprising a smooth round shaft (E) having a first end (F) and a second end (B) being round...” Hrivnak discloses a “twisted”, textured handle (E), comprised by “whipping” the “loose” ends of the intermediate portion (A) thereby “a handle formed of twisted wire” (E) and an open “loop” (F). The tail or probe of the current invention (see Exhibit B fig. 2 and Exhibit C fig. 1:12) is a smooth, solid, circular cylindrical, one piece feature without an open loop (see Exhibit C fig 1:12A.)

The current inventions intermediate and terminal portion (see exhibit C fig 1:14,14a and 13) gauge or thickness of the wire is uniform throughout the invention. Further the current invention is not flexible or distorting. Hrivnak’s invention (see Exhibit A fig. 7:B,C,A, and D) discloses a thin flexible gauge metal portion.

The current invention (see exhibit B, fig 2) does not have the “sliding parts”, “buttons” or “handles” stated in Hrivnak’s claims. The current invention also does not have a “whipped,” twisted, or textured shank, or handle (E) with a hole (F) in the terminal portion so that the tool may be “hung upon a hook.” The current inventions probe or tail portion brings a new design that has never been mentioned or designed previously.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has also included documents which support its novelty, unobvious -ness, and patentably over prior art. Therefore Applicant submit this application is now in condition for allowance, which action we now respectfully submit.

If for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. s 2173.02 and s 707.07 (f) in order that the applicant can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without need for further proceedings.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debra Belton', with a stylized, cursive script.

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Enclosures Exhibits A, B, C